CASE TO SECTION OF THE INC.

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE *

SEC corner of Wilson Avenue

and Carroll St.

(No address) Lots 1 and 2 1st Election District

1st Councilmanic District

Nelida Meiller

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 99-58-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property known as lots 1 and 2 of the residential subdivision known as Catonsville Manor, located adjacent to the intersection of Wilson Avenue and Carroll Street in Western Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Nelida Meiller, property owner. Variance relief is requested from Sections 1802.3.C.1 and 304 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a minimum street side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft., a lot width of 45 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. and a lot area of 4500 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft. The Petition also seeks approval of the use of an undersized lot for development with a single family dwelling, pursuant to Section 304 of the BCZR and to approve any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Nelida Miller, property owner. She was accompanied by her friend, James Hanna, who indicated that he was assisting her with this project. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

As noted above, the subject property at issue is comprised of two lots, known as lots 1 and 2 of the Catonsville Manor subdivision. This is an old subdivision and the individual lots were platted many years ago,

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prior to the existence of any zoning regulations in Baltimore County. Lot 1 is 25 ft. in width and 100 ft. in depth. Lot 2 immediately abuts lot 1 and is 20 ft. wide, with the same depth. Thus, the property is collectively 45 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep and 4,500 sq. ft. in area. The property is a corner lot, at the intersection of Carroll Street and Wilson Avenue.

Ms. Miller apparently owns adjacent property. Her adjacent property does not abut the subject lot along its 100 ft. property line, but rather along the 45 ft. long property line. This other property owned by the Petitioner is comprised of lots 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Catonsville Manor subdivision. Collectively, that property is 85 ft. x 100 ft. in dimension. It is improved with an existing family dwelling.

The Petitioner proposes subdividing her holdings and improving lots 1 and 2 with a single family dwelling. As shown on the site plan, the proposed building envelope is 30×45 ft. The site plan also shows, as presently proposed, the dwelling will front Wilson Avenue.

Significant variance relief is requested. The property is undersized, containing only 4500 sq. ft. in lieu of the 6,000 sq. ft. required. A mere 5 ft. setback will be maintained along the property line abutting Carroll Avenue in lieu of the 25 ft. required. Moreover, the width of the lot, i.e., the frontage of the property as measured parallel to Wilson Avenue, is but 45 ft.

The Petition and site plan were reviewed by County agencies through the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) process. Two written comments were submitted by County agencies which are relevant. The first comment is from the Development Plans Review Division and indicates that Carroll Street is an existing road which will ultimately be improved as a 30 ft. paved street on a 50 ft. right of way. Presently, that road is significantly narrower in terms of paving, although the plan does show a 40 ft.

ONDER PERSON FILING Date Children Sport existing right of way. Indeed, if the right of way were ultimately expanded to 50 ft., a 0 ft. setback would be maintained from the proposed side of the dwelling to the right of way. That is, it is anticipated that an additional 5 ft. would be taken from both sides of the street to enlarge the right of way by a total distance of 10 ft. and only a 5 ft. setback is proposed.

Secondly, a comment was received from the Office of Planning. office opines that the Petitioner is not eligible for relief pursuant to Section 304 of the BCZR. I agree. That section allows the owner of an undersized lot to build a single family dwelling by right if three conditions are met. First, the property owner must show that the subject site is part of a subdivision platted or a lot of record duly recorded prior to 1955; that no other variance (e.g., setback) relief is required; and that the Petitioner owns no adjacent ground. Clearly, this Petitioner satisfies the first requirement; namely, this subdivision was recorded well prior to 1955. However, the Petitioner fails to satisfy the second requirement in that several variances are necessary. Third, the Petitioner also fails to meet the final test. That is, she does own adjacent or abutting property. Interestingly, however, in this layout, this property cannot be utilized to make the lot wider if the dwelling is oriented towards Wilson Avenue. That is, as shown on the site plan, the adjacent property owned by Ms. Miller actually would abut the rear yard of the proposed dwelling.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I feel compelled to deny the Petition for Variance and disapprove the site plan as submitted. My decision is based on several factors. First, the comment from the Development Plans Review Division is troubling, particularly as it relates to a potential increase in the right of way of Carroll Avenue. The 5 ft.

setback proposed is already significantly less (by 20 ft.) than what is required. A possible expansion of the right of way resulting in a 0 ft. setback is unacceptable.

Secondly, I am not persuaded that the Petitioner has thought out her It was indicated that the house could be re-oriented and/or made smaller. Consideration of the such revisions may be warranted. Indeed, it appears that there are other properties in this neighborhood which are as small as the existing property. However, it is not a decision that should be made during the hearing when a different site plan has already been submitted and considered by County agencies. I suggest that if the Petitioner wishes to pursue this project, she or her representative meet with the Office of Planning to determine whether another alternative can be supported by that agency. Perhaps the building envelope can be made smaller, the house be re-oriented to face Carroll Street or other changes made to the plan. However, as I am compelled to consider what has been placed before me, I must deny this application and this site plan. Such denial shall be without prejudice to the Petitioner and allow her to resubmit a plan in a manner consistent with the comments above and for the consideration of the Office of Planning.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 20 day of October 1998, that a variance from Sections 1802.3.C.1 and 304 of the BCZR to permit a minimum street side yard setback of S ft., in lieu of the required 25 ft., a lot width of 45 ft., in lieu of the required 55 ft., and a lot area of 4500 sq. ft., in lieu of

the required 6,000 sq. ft., be and is hereby DENIED, without prejudice; and,

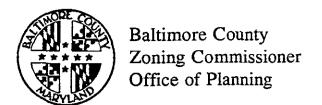
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the use of an undersized lot for development of a single family dwelling, pursuant to Section 304 of the BCZR, be and is hereby DENIED, without prejudice.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

October 19, 1998

Ms. Nelida Meiller 1200 Daniels Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 99-58-A

> > Property: Corner of Wilson Avenue and Carroll Street

Dear Ms Meiller:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been denied, without prejudice, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

CORNER OF WILSON AUG & CARROLL STREET

which is presently zoned DEE

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Beltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3 C.1 and 304 To allow a minimum street side yard setback of 5 in 1100 of the required 25', a lot width of 45' in 1100 of 55' & a lot area of 4.500 \$ in 1100 of the required county of the Variances decreased an undersized lot per section 304 & to approve any of the Zoning Regulations of Beltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Beltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

1, SIDE YARD SETBACK CANNOT BE INST DOE TO BEIN A CORNER LOT

2. Existing Lots in AREA ARE A MINIMUM OF. 4,000 SR FT

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

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- 1) North 53 degrees 50 minutes East, a distance of 45 feet to a point; thence leaving Wilson Avenue and running
- 2) South 36 degrees 10 minutes East, a distance of 100 feet to a point: thence
- 3) South 53 degrees 50 minutes West, a distance of 45 feet to a point on the east side of Carroll Street: thence running with and binding on east side of Carroll Street
- 4) North 36 degrees 10 minutes West, a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 4500 square feet of land more or less

Also being known as Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, as shown on a plat of subdivision entitled "Catonsville Manor" as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, MD in Platbook 6, Folio 160.

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RE: Case No.: 99-58-A		
	Petitioner/Developer:	
	Nelida Meiller	
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 9/41/98@ 11:00 pm	
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204		
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Item Number or Case Number: <u>58</u>
Petitioner: NEILLER
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A CARROLL STREET
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: NELLOP MEILLER
Address: 1308 MEDENICE LD
CATOMSVILLE MD. 21228
Telephone Number: 410-744-4168

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Exhibit B

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 99-58-A

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

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	Towson, MD 21204		
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for the Director, Office of Planning & Community Conservation
Revised 9/5/95

Date: 99-58-A

SCHEDUL DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 304.2 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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1308 Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-58-A

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Legal Owner: Nelida Meiller

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HEARING:

Monday, September 21, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

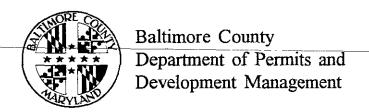
Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



Development Processing
County Office Building
III West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

August 14, 1998

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Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: Nelida Meiller

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY SEPTEMBER 6, 1998.

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(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

September 17, 1998

Ms. Nelida Meiller 1308 Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228

RE: Item No.: 58

Case No.: 99-58-A

Location: SEC Wilson Avenue

and Carroll Street

Dear Ms. Meiller:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on August 4, 1998.

Committee (ZAC). which consists of Advisory The Zoning representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Review

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Enclosures

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BALTIMORE COUN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

SUEJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

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The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no Comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 21, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 24, 1998

Item No. 058

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. Carroll Street is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 50-foot right-of-way.

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cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 28, 1998

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Corner of Wilson Avenue & Carroll Street

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

58

Petitioner:

Nelida Miller

Property Size:

4,500 square feet

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

September 21, 1998

The property in question, located at the southeast corner of Wilson Ave and Carroll Street, is the subject of an undersized lot request and a request for variances for lot width, area and side street setback. It should be noted that this 4,500 square foot property (lots 1 and 2, Catonsville Manor) is under the same ownership as the contiguous, 8,500 square feet, improved property (lots 41-44, Catonsville Manor), which is also known as 1200 Carroll Street. Therefore, the property does not meet the requirements of Section 304.1.C, "use of undersized lots" of the BCZR which states the following: "The owner does not own sufficient adjoining land to conform to the lot width and area requirements contained in these regulations."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

This office recommended disapproval of the applicant's undersized lot request since it did not qualify for such pursuant to the aforementioned section. However, the office's position could be modified as a result of the outcome of instance case.

As to the request for variances, this office has serious concerns about the request for a side street setback variance of 5 feet in lieu of 25 feet. If hardship or practical difficulty can be demonstrated by the applicant and the variances are granted, this office recommends that the following conditions should be incorporated in the Zoning Commissioner's order:

1. The architectural style of the proposed house should be compatible with the adjacent houses at 1201 and 1203 Wilson Avenue, i.e. brick front and frame, vinyl siding construction, and similar height and mass. There should be articulation on the front of the house. (See attached photographs provided by applicant for details).

2. Elevation drawings should be reviewed by the Office of Planning prior to issuance of building permits.

If there should be any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Diana Itter on 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

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Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County 8.14.91 RE:

Item No.

058 JRF

Dear Ms. Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

2 Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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Division

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	*	BEFORE THE
RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE Wilson Avenue at Carroll Street, SEC Wilson	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
Ave and Carroll St, 1st Election District, 1st Councilmanic	*	FOR
Legal Owners: Nelida Miller	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-58-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ____ day of August, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of

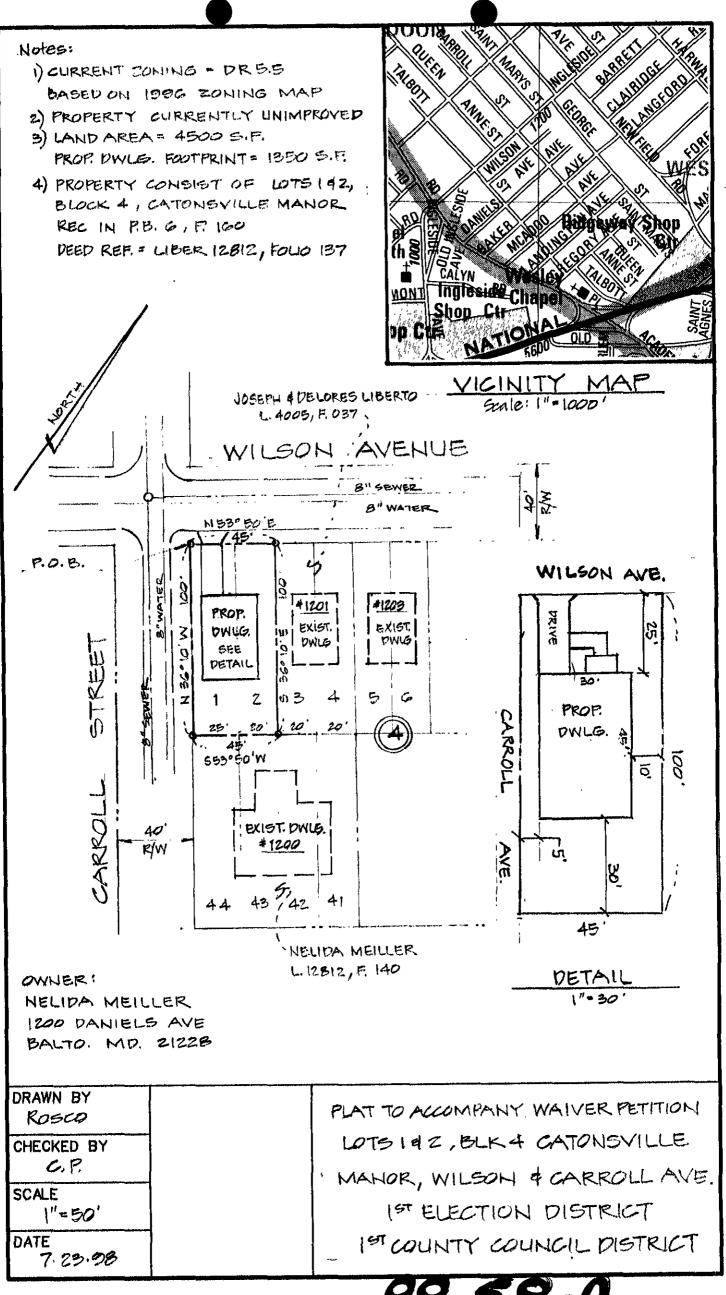
Appearance was mailed to Nelida Miller, 1308 Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21228, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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